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(PARTICULATE ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY) (02.01-22)

REFERENCE: JANUARY 21, 1976, LETTER FROM JAWORSKI TO
BALASHOV

1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE WAS RECEIVED BY EPA
JANUARY 3: "DEAR MR. GAGE: I CONFIRM RECEIVING YOUR
TELEGRAM OF JANUARY 26TH AND LETTER OF JANUARY 21. THE
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ANSWER WILL BE SENT SOON. IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTANT

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES I URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TO AGREE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON PROJECT B14 (CEMENT) ON MARCH 9, 1976, WITH FORMER COMPOSITION AND WITH A STAY IN THE USA THROUGH MARCH 21ST. I ASK THAT YOU QUICKLY CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF OUR TELEGRAM. RESPECTFULLY, BALASHOV, GAS CLEANING ADMINISTRATION"

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED FEBRUARY 4 TO YURIY A. BALASHOV, DEPARTMENT CHIEF, USSR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM MACHINE CONSTRUCTION, 25 BEZBOZHNI PER, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

3. "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: SUBSEQUENT TO MR. JAWORSKI'S JANUARY 21 LETTER TO YOU WHICH WAS HAND-CARRIED BY

MR. YEGORICHEV, LONE STAR STEEL HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY CANNOT HONOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE A-4/A-6 TEST OF THE PARTICULATE ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. MOREOVER, WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A COMMITMENT FOR ANOTHER SCRUBBER TEST SITE IN SPITE OF PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH CHROMASCO AS AN ALTERNATE.

ACCORDINGLY, WE NOW PROPOSE TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR TOPICS A-4/A-6 FROM MARCH 7 TO MARCH 28, 1976, TO TEST THE DUKE POWER HOT SIDE ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR. WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE A-5 SOVIET SPECIALISTS ARRIVE AND DEPART WITH THE A-4/A-6 SPECIALISTS TO OBSERVE ONE TEST AT DUKE POWER IN ADDITION TO WORKING ON THE ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR MODEL. SINCE THE A-4/A-6 PROGRAM WAS INTENDED TO TEST AT LEAST TWO GENERIC DEVICES, WE PROPOSE THAT THE TESTS ON THE ZAPOROZHYE SCRUBBER BE PERFORMED IN THE USSR DURING A THREE-WEEK VISIT OF US SPECIALISTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1976.

THIS PROPOSAL DECREASES THE TESTING PROGRAM SET OUT IN THE PROTOCOLS OF OCTOBER 26, 1974 AND APRIL 18, 1975, FROM SIX WEEKS TO THREE WEEKS IN EACH COUNTRY AND THE TOTAL DEVICES TESTED FROM FOUR TO TWO. HOWEVER, WE

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BELIEVE THAT IT WILL FULFILL MOST OF THE OBJECTIVES OF PROJECTS A-4 AND A-6 AND IS THE BEST WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS YEAR.

PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THESE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE ACCEPTABLE. I ASSUME THAT THE COMPOSITION OF A-4/A-6 AND A-5 SOVIET DELEGATIONS WILL BE THE SAME AS INDICATED IN YOUR LAST MESSAGE.

I CONFIRM OUR ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR REQUEST BY TELEGRAM
OF 3 FEBRUARY, 1976, FOR DELAYING THE B-14 (CEMENT) SOVIET
DELEGATION TO MARCH 9 THROUGH MARCH 21, 1976. WE WILL
MAKE MINOR ITINERARY CHANGES NECESSITATED BY THE CHANGE
OF DATES. SINCERELY, STEPHEN J. GAGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENERGY, MINERALS, AND INDUSTRY" KISSINGER

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